

WHAT IS IT?

The UWCM *Les Olympes de la Parole* is an academic competition open to high school students that raises awareness about gender inequalities and their impacts on the empowerment of girls and women.

For this second North American edition, the 2018-2019 competition draws from the themes of the Sixty Third Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

REFLECTING ON...

Feminization of poverty and its impact on the empowerment of women and on the development of girls in Canada.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS



THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL
EST. 1861

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S
CLUB OF MONTREAL
presents

LES OLYMPES DE LA
PAROLE

EMPOWERED GIRLS' VOICES

2nd NORTH AMERICAN
EDITION



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COMPETITION THEME

According to UN sources, the number of people living in multidimensional poverty has reached 1.6 billion while feminization of poverty remains an impediment to the empowerment of girls and women.

" 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. To commemorate this event, teams participating in the Olympes de la Parole will analyze the impact of poverty on the empowerment of women and the development of girls in Canada..."

KEY DATES*

- *November 2018-March 2019: Schools work on their projects.*
- *March 2019: Evaluation.*
- *May 2019: Awards Ceremony.*

*Exact dates to be determined after consulting with all schools

SCHOLARSHIPS

1st Prize: \$2 000

2nd Prize: \$1 500

3rd Prize: \$1 000

All participants will be honoured with a certificate attesting the community hours involved in this competition.

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